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Our Case No. 659/1622

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kelly D. Branham et al.

Serial No. 09/815,243

Filing Date: March 22, 2001

For WATER-DISPERSIBLE, CATIONIC
POLYMERS, A METHOD OF MAKING
SAME AND ITEMS USING SAME

Examiner Norca L. Torres-Velazquez

Group Art Unit 1771

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated February 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.